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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: S. ARAKI, et al

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Group: 2155

Examiner: A. Baturay

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

## **MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 December 19, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

## **Amendments to the Claims**

Remarks are included following the amendments.